



July 3, 2002

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Discussion of USIIA
CC Dockets 02:33, 95-20, 98-10
Via Electronic Filing**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 28, 2002, the US Internet Industry Association met with J. Scott Marcus, Senior Advisor for Internet Technology, Office of Plans and Policy, Federal Communications Commission.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to renew acquaintances and to discuss the newly-released USIIA white paper, "Internet Service Providers in the 21st Century." During the course of these discussions, comments were made that fell within the limits of discussion of two FCC initiatives with open comment periods. Specifically:

- USIIA President David McClure expressed the opinion that deregulation of Broadband Internet was inevitable, and that Internet Service Providers must begin the process of preparing for business in a deregulated environment.
- USIIA President Dave McClure expressed comments regarding the application of universal service obligations on ISPs, expressing the opinion that there was no compelling national priority for such application, and that doing so would be detrimental to the growth of the ISP industry.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) and (2) of the Commission's rules, USIIA requests that this ex parte notice be published as part of the public comments on the appropriate Dockets, though this may require a late filing.

Sincerely,

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